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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE DELEGATION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MANSUR R. KIKHIA

1. SUMMARY--PERMREP KIKHIA DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT, DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, TO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S REMARKS ON PRESIDENT AMIN AT THE AFL-CIO CONFERENCE. HE REGRETTED THE RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN MEDIA AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO AMIN'S UN SPEECH AS CONFLICTING WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, AND ARGUED THAT MOYNIHAN'S REMARKS CONFIRMED THE "DEEP RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN THE AMERICAN "ESTABLISHMENT" AND ZIONISM. KIKHIA ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE US WOULD "CRY" ABOUT DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD SINCE IT HAD "ANNIHILATED" TENS OF DEMOCRACIES, AND STATED THAT IT WAS WRONG FOR THE US TO TRY TO IMPOSE ITS VIEWS ON THE WORLD. HE CONCLUDED THESE REMARKS BY STATING THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAITING FOR "PROSPERITY" FROM WASHINGTON WILL WAIT A VERY LONG TIME.

IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, KIKHIA QUESTIONED WHETHER DETENTE WOULD BENEFIT ALL COUNTRIES AND URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SEE "THE UGLY REFLECTION" OF AMERICAN POLICY IN THE ".MIRROR OF HISTORY." HE ADVANCED THREE CONDITIONS AS THE BASIS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: (1) THE "LIQUIDATION OF THE
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ARTIFICIAL ZIONIST ESTABLISHMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

DEMOCRATIC, SECULAR STATE IN THE TERRITORY OF PALESTINE WHICH INCLUDES ALL THE ORIGINAL POPULATIONS;" (2) THE "RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF THE ARAB NATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION;" (3) THE /CONSOLIDATION OF THE ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION." KIKHIA THEN HIGHLIGHTED THE "CORRUPTING" INFLUENCE OF THE AGENCIES AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF CERTAIN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, URGED THE GA THIS SESSION TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THIS MATTER NEXT SESSION, AND READ A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH LIBYA WOULD BE SUBMITTING IN THE FUTURE. KIKHIA ALSO REQUESTED THE UN TO ASSIST IN REMOVING MINES PLANTED IN LIBYA DURING WORLD WAR II AND SUPPORTED CHARTER REVIEW. END SUMMARY

2. PERMREP KIKHIA DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED STATEMENT MIDWAY THROUGH HIS SPEECH TO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S REMARKS ON PRESIDENT AMIN DELIVERED AT THE AFL-CIO CONFERENCE. DESCRIBING AMIN'S UN ADDRESS AS "AN ENRICHMENT OF THE DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATIONS OF THIS ORGANIZATION," KIKHIA REGRETTED THE REACTION OF AMERICAN MEDIA AND "RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES." HE DECLARED THAT THIS REACTION CONTRADICTED THE PRINCIPLES OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY AND DIALOGUE. REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S SPEECH, KIKHIA ARGUED THAT IT CONFIRMED THE "DEEP RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN THE "ESTABLISHMENT" IN AMERICA AND ZIONISM. AS FURTHER PROOF FOR SUCH A LINK, KIKHIA CITED A NEW YORK TIMES STORY (8/8/75) ON THE ISRAELI LOBBY'S INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REFERENCE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UN IF ISRAEL WERE EXPELLED. IT WAS SURPRISING, KIKHIA CONTINUED, THAT THE US SHOULD "CRY" ABOUT DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD WHEN THE US HAD "ANNIHILATED" TENS OF DEMOCRACIES, AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS. KIKHIA ASKED "WHAT DOES MR. MOYNIHAN WANT?" HE REMARKED THAT WHEN WE ARE TOLD AS AFRICANS, AS MEMBERS OF THE THIRD WORLD, THAT WE WERE WORKING AGAINST DEMOCRACY, WE HAD TO THINK THAT PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULDN'T THROW STONES. REFERRING TO THE STRONG LANGUAGE THE US HAD USED WITH THE THIRD WORLD ON CERTAIN ISSUES, SUCH AS PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24, KIKHIA STATED THAT IT WAS WRONG FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE US TO THINK IT COULD IMPOSE ITS VIEWS ON THE WORLD. HE CONCLUDED HIS OFF-THE-TEXT REMARKS BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN GIANT WOULD ONE DAY RID ITSELF OF ITS BAD SPIRIT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD COME TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT ZIONISM. HE STATED THAT THOSE PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO WERE EXPECTING "PROSPERITY" FROM WASHINGTON "WILL WAIT AND WAIT FOR A VERY LONG TIME."

3. KIKHIA STATED THAT THE UN HAD "NOT FULFILLED OUR HOPES."

HE POINTED TO THE "BANNERS IN THIS HALL OF THE TWO RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND PALESTINE" AS PROOF OF A "CONTEMPT" FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN.

4. WHILE WELCOMING DETENTE AMONG THE GREAT POWERS, KIKHIA QUESTIONED WHETHER THIS UNDERSTANDING WOULD BENEFIT ALL OR JUST THE POWERFUL; WHETHER "THE FORCES SUPPORTING RACISM, AIDING MINORITY REGIMES, CONSPIRING AGAINST DEMOCRACIES, AND SPREADING CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY THROUGH THEIR INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS AND CORPORATIONS, WANT PROGRESS, PEACE, AND JUSTICE;" AND WHETHER "THE FORCE WHICH SUPPORTS OPPRESSION, ARMS AGGRESSION, AND OFFERS THE MOST SOPHISTICATED AND FATAL ARMS TO THE ZIONIST REGIME" COULD BE BELIEVED. HE URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "TO PONDER SO THAT THEY MAY SEE THE UGLY REFLECTION OF THE AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIRROR OF HISTORY." HE ADVOCATED SOLIDARITY BASED ON JUSTICE AND EQUALITY AS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAD OFF A STRUGGLE BETWEEN "THE DEPRIVED MAJORITY" AND THE "RICH MINORITY."

5. REVIEWING PROGRESS TOWARD NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN THE WORLD, KIKHIA UNDERScoreD CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, THE SPANISH SAHARA, PARTS OF SOMALIA CONTROLLED BY THE FRENCH, AND THE "ZIONIST AND RACIST" REGIME IN PALESTINE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HAPPINESS THAT THE "LEGITIMATE" GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA HAD RETAKEN ITS UN SEAT AND DEPLORED THE US VETO OF THE ADMISSION OF THE VIETNAMS IN "DEFIANCE" OF THE INTERNATIONAL WILL.

6. HE SUPPORTED THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CYPRUS AND ITS NON-ALIGNED POLICY.

7. KIKHIA ADVANCED THREE CONDITIONS AS THE BASIS FOR PROGRESS AND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FIRST, HE CALLED FOR THE "ERADICATION OF THE ZIONIST, RACIST AND COLONIALIST AGGRESSION, LIQUIDATION OF THE ARTIFICIAL ZIONIST ESTABLISHMENT, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC, SECULAR UNCLASSIFIED

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STATE IN THE TERRITORY OF PALESTINE WHICH INCLUDED ALL THE ORIGINAL POPULATIONS, BE THEY MOSLEMS, CHRISTIANS, OR JEWS." HE WARNED "FOLLOWERS OF JUDAISM" THAT THEY WERE BEING MISLED BY THE FORCES OF ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM AND URGED THEM TO GIVE UP THE "MISLEADING TEACHINGS" OF ZIONISM TO LIVE AS "AN INDIVISABLE PART OF ITS (THIS AREA'S) POPULATION AS CITIZENS WITH EQUAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN OUR ARAB LAND." SECOND, KIKHIA ADVOCATED THE "RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF THE ARAB NATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND UNITY." THIRD, HE CALLED FOR THE /CONSOLIDATION OF THE ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION, SOLIDARITY, AND INTERDEPENDENCE."

8. KIKHIA FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE PRESENCE OF LEFT-OVER MINES PLANTED IN LIBYA DURING WORLD WAR II AND FORMALLY REQUESTED THE UN TO DTERMINE THE LIABILITY OF

THE STATES WHICH PLANTED THE MINES. IN PARTICULAR, HE REQUESTED VARIOUS FORMS OF UN ASSISTANCE TO REMOVE THE MINES AND STATED THAT LIBYA WOULD SUBMIT A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THIS ISSUE WHEN THE SECOND COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE ITEM RELATED TO THE UN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM.

9. KIKHIA THEN HIGHLIGHTED "THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN DEVELOPED STATES TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES THROUGH THEIR CORPORATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS, AND THEIR REPEATED EFFORTS TO MORALLY CORRUPT THROUGH BRIBERY, PERSUASION AND BLACKMAIL". HE STATED THAT THESE ISSUES HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE MEDIA IN CERTAIN "CAPITALISTIC STATES" TO "SLANDER" DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT NOTED THAT THE WORLD WAS AWARE "OF THE EXTENT OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES THROUGH THEIR AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS." INVESTIGATIONS BY US CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAD DOCUMENTED THESE ACTIVITIES. KIKHIA URGED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THIS SESSION TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THIS MATTER AND SUBMIT IT TO THE NEXT GA, NOTING THAT LIBYA WILL INTRODUCE OR JOINTLY SPONSOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THIS MATTER. HE ALSO READ AND INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO SUBMIT LATER A "DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS PRACTICED BY SOME OF THOSE CORPORATIONS" (TEXT TRANSMITTED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM). HE CONCLUDED BY REFERRING TO "THE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THEIR WORLD COUNTRIES" WHICH WAS AIMED AT "BRANDING" THEIR POSITION IN THE GA "IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR" AND WHICH THREATENED TO CUT OFF ASSISTANCE TO THE UN AND TURN IT INTO AN "EMPTY SHELL."

10. KIKHIA ADVOCATED REVISION OF THE CHARTER WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES: (1) "TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE;" (2) "TO ABOLISH THE PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY BIG POWERS, PARTICULARLY THE VETO AND THE PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL;" (3) "TO GUARANTEE THE JUST DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES;" (4) "TO INTRODUCE MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS OVER DISARMAMENT."

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